

**Procurement of Wheat**

- \*65. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI :  
 SHRI O. P. TYAGI :  
 DR. RAMKRIPAL SINHA :  
 SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD :  
 MATHUR :  
 SHRI S. C. ANGRE :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise targets fixed for the procurement of wheat under the new wheat procurement policy and the quantity actually procured so far in each State; and

(b) the reasons for the gap between the target fixed and the actual procurement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) Under the new wheat policy, no targets have been fixed for procurement in different States during the current Marketing Season 1974-75. An up-to-date statement showing the procurement of wheat State-wise is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) Does not arise.

**Statement***Progressive procurement of Wheat*

(Rabi Marketing Season 1974-75)

(Figures in '000 ton nes)

State	Procurement (As per information upto 23-7-74)
1. Gujarat . . . . .	20.1
2. Haryana . . . . .	235.2
3. Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	122.0
4. Maharashtra . . . . .	18.2
5. Punjab . . . . .	877.3
6. Rajasthan . . . . .	127.2
7. Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	300.6
8. Others . . . . .	7.6
Total . . . . .	1708.2

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**Conference of the State Housing Ministers**

- \*66. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH :  
 SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA :  
 SHRIMATI LEELA DAMODARA  
 MENON :  
 SHRIMATI RATHNABAI  
 SREENIVASA RAO :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state whether Government have taken any decision on the recommendations made in the conference of State Ministers of Housing and Urban Development held at Madras recently; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI): One of the important recommendations made by Conference of State Ministers of Housing and Urban Development was to set up a High Level Committee consisting of Ministers to examine the details regarding social housing schemes now under implementation. This recommendation has been accepted and a Committee is being appointed for the purpose.

Some of the recommendations require action on the part of the State Governments. The State Governments have been requested to take necessary action in respect of those recommendations.

Decisions on the rest of the recommendations have not yet been taken.

**गेहूं का मूल्य और उसकी उपलब्धि**

- \*67. श्री डी० के० पटेल :

श्री भैरोसिंह शेखावत :

श्री बीरेन्द्र कुमार सखलेचा :

श्री सुब्रमण्यन् स्वामी :

श्रीमती मैमूना सुल्तान :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नई गेहूं नीति की घोषणा के समय गेहूं का राज्यश. मूल्य तथा उपभोक्ता के लिए उसकी उपलब्धि कितनी कितनी थी ;